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November 4, 1980

Mr. Robert L. Gifford
Program Manager
A.U. Associates
860 West Columbia Lane #30
Provo, Utah 84601

RE: Tentative Approval
A.U. Associates
Rocking Chair Mine
ACT/045/014
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gifford:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, after checking its files on the Rocking Chair Mine finds that we have inadvertently left out one stipulation from our October 30, 1980 Tentative Approval Letter for the Mining and Reclamation Plan. The Division requires a surface facility map showing the pit area, location of all office buildings and shop facilities, as well as any waste rock disposal and ore stockpile facilities.

The Division awaits A.U. Associates' response to these stipulations prior to issuing final approval. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SUBMITTED BY A.U. ASSOCIATES, ROCKING)	NO. ACT/045/014
CHAIR MINE, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 9, 10, 14-16, 21-23, 27, 28, 33 AND 34, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 18 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on October 24, 1980, to A.U. Associates, 860 W. Columbia Lane, Space 30, Provo, Utah 84601, to operate an open pit, valuable minerals mine, on portions of sections 9, 10, 14-16, 21-23, 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 8 South, Range 18 West, SLBM, Tooele County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Rocking Chair Mine. The person representing A.U. Associates in this matter is Mr. Robert L. Gifford, Project Manager, 860 W. Columbia Lane, Space 30, Provo, Utah 84601.

A.U. Associates has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 30 acres of Bureau of Land Management unpatented claims.

During Operations:

1. Surface mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.
2. Soil from areas of new surface disturbance will be removed and properly stockpiled, and protected from erosion.
3. Surface drainage will be properly diverted utilizing culverts and ditches.
4. Areas of new surface disturbance will be kept to a minimum.

After Operations:

1. Extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, and unuseable equipment and buildings will be buried or removed from the location.
2. All areas disturbed by this operation will be graded to stable slopes of 45 degrees or less where possible, to which heavy equipment can be used, and stabilized by seeding with a specified seed mixture.
3. All roads, excepting main access roads, will be regraded and revegetated.

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4. Scarification and other soil treatment techniques will be employed on compacted surfaces before seeding.

5. Pre-disturbed areas not affected by the proposed mining operation may be graded depending upon the proximity of the area to disturbed sites and the general feasibility of each area.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty days of November 6, 1980 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 1980.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Paula Frank

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SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

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